

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATE  
SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MOR STRATEGY GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 18-CV-44 LTS

**SCHEDULING ORDER AND  
DISCOVERY PLAN**

**I. INTRODUCTION:** This order sets forth the deadlines applicable to this case. The Court expects the parties to adhere strictly to all deadlines specified in this order. A party who elects to represent himself/herself is held to the same deadlines as an attorney.

**II. DEADLINES:**

- A.** Initial disclosures: 8/3/2018
- B.** Motions to add parties: 10/12/2018
- C.** Motions to amend pleadings: 10/12/2018
- D.** Expert witness disclosures:
  - 1. Plaintiff's expert(s): 2/18/2019
  - 2. Defendant's expert(s): 4/17/2019
  - 3. Plaintiff's rebuttal expert(s): 5/17/2019
- E.** Completion of discovery: 7/15/2019
- F.** Dispositive motions: 8/19/2019
- G.** Trial ready date: 1/17/2020
- H.** Duration of trial: 5 days      Jury Demand X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CONSENT:**

The parties unanimously consent to trial, disposition, and judgment by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, with appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3).        Yes       X   No

**IV. REQUESTS FOR HEARINGS:**

The Court encourages participation in the conduct of hearings on motions by lawyers who drafted or contributed to the motion or resistance and/or preparation for the hearing. A representation that the argument on motions will be handled, in whole or in part, by the lawyer(s) who drafted or contributed to the motion or resistance may weigh in favor of granting a hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 31st day of July, 2018.



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C.J. Williams  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
Northern District of Iowa

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case is referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for the conduct of all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and the consent of the parties.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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United States District Judge